

## Message Text

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R 281225Z AUG 75  
FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8982

C O N F I D E N T I A L ACCRA 5695

FOR MCGUIRE AF/W

EO 11652 GDS  
TAGS: MORG GH  
SUB: MAJOR GENERAL ASHLEY-LASSEN

1. MAJ. GEN. N.Y.R. ASHLEY-LASSEN, FORMER CHIEF OF  
DEFENSE STAFF, HAS DEPARTED GHANA FOR  
STUDY AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT.  
HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, FIVE CHILDREN AND 22 YEAR OLD  
ADOPTED DAUGHTER.

2. ASHLEY-LASSEN APPROACHED EMBASSY SEEKING  
SCHOLARSHIP EARLIER THIS YEAR BUT WAS ADVISED AFTER INTERNAL  
CONSULTATION THAT USG COULD NOT ASSIST HIM. DURING FAREWELL CALL  
ON DAO AND AMBASSADOR AUGUST 21 HE SAID NRC WAS PICKING UP  
TAB FOR HIS STUDY. NRC MEMBER HAS SINCE ASKED EMBASSY  
CONTACT IF USG PAYING FOR ASHLEY-LASSEN AND WAS GIVEN  
NEGATIVE REPLY. NRC MEMBER ADVISES THAT NRC NOT  
RPT. NOT FUNDING STUDIES.

3. VISA ISSUED WITHOUT PROBLEM BUT, AS YOUR AWARE, I-20  
CARRIED BY APPLICANT AND NO COPY RETAINED BY CONSUL.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE YOU CONTACTING STANFORD  
(PROBABLY GRADUATE FOREIGN STUDENT ADVISOR BEST BET) AND  
ATTEMPTING ASCERTAIN WHAT ASHLEY-LASSEN TOLD UNIVERSITY AS TO  
HOW TUITION AND OTHER EXPENSES WOULD BE PAID.

5. FYI: WE ASSUME ASHLEY-LASSEN PROBABLY PAYING FROM OWN  
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FUNDS BUT WE DEEM IT IMPORTANT TO CONFIRM THIS TO

NRC MEMBER TO REMOVE SUSPICION OF USG SUPPORT TO ASHLEY-LASSEN.  
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